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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT: Relationships with Agency Contractors

REFERENCE: Memo for ADCI from ADDA, dated 11 August 1977, Same Subject

In answer to your questions:

1. "But that may have been what caused the problem."

Answer: We don't believe so. Logistics would find itself in a position where it would still have to go back to the appropriate technical component for their advice and, while Logistics is perfectly willing to interface with the contractor, as is OGC, the ultimate responsibility for the appropriate response lies within the operating component and the contractor, himself.

2. "Have you checked this procedure out with the Directorates?"

Answer: No, we have not done so as yet, but would do so before we went ahead and implemented our proposal. They may balk at such an arrangement because they might consider it a hindrance to them in their quick reaction capability; but, inasmuch as the contracting officers are part of the team, this should not prove to be a real obstacle. You should note that this was the initial proposal to come out of the DDCI's office.

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